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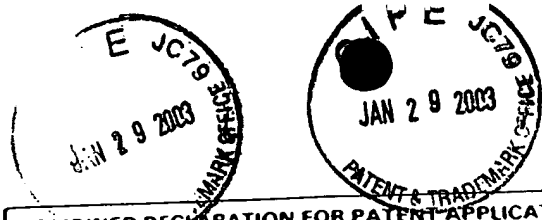
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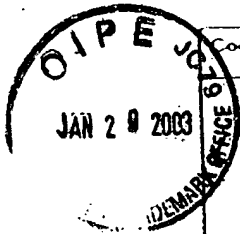
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**CONSENT BY ASSIGNEES TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR
STATEMENT OF INVENTORSHIP OF CLAIMS IN PATENT APPLICATION**

The inventors of the claimed invention are Zhihong Jin, John Kennedy, and Michael F. Mansuetto. John Kennedy has assigned the invention to the Regents of the University of California. This assignment was recorded on December 4, 2000, on reel 011345, frame 0961. Zhihong Jin and Michael F. Mansuetto have assigned the invention to Eveready Battery Company, Inc. These assignments were submitted for recordation on December 4, 2002; copies of the Recordation Form Cover Sheet and these assignments are attached hereto.

The undersigned Assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby consent to the addition of Michael F. Mansuetto as an inventor. An amendment, petition and fee to add Mr. Mansuetto as an inventor were filed on October 10, 2001.

The Assignees do not agree on the inventorship of the individual claims in the application. The Assignees believe that inventorship of each of the claims is as follows:


<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Eveready Battery Company, Inc.</u>	<u>University of California</u>
Zhihong Jin	Claims 1-3, 5-17, 20-23	Claims 1-3, 5-17, 20-23
John Kennedy	Claims 1, 2, 4, 11, 12, 14, 18	Claims 1-9, 11-16, 18, 20-23
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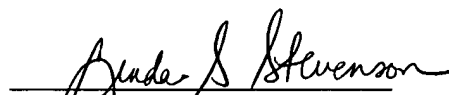
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STATEMENT [37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)]

I, Michael F. Mansuetto, am a joint inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified nonprovisional patent application. I was not named as an inventor in the Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney filed on March 22, 2001. This error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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